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In re Application of:)
Joost VAN NEERVEN) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 09/467,901) Examiner: Pensee T. Do
Filed: December 21, 1999) Confirmation No.: 2936
For: A METHOD OF DETECTING)
AND/OR QUANTIFYING A)
SPECIFIC IGE ANTIBODY IN A)
LIQUID SAMPLE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the cited U.S. patents and the U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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